

Applicant: Hide Hattori  
Serial No.: 10/783,338  
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Before entry of this amendment, claims 1-33 were pending. In the Office Action, claims 1-6 and 11-31 were allowed, claims 7-10 were objected to, and claims 32-33 were rejected. In the present amendment, claims 32-33 are canceled, claims 7-9 and 21 are amended, and claims 34-35 are added. After entry of the amendment, claims 1-31 and 34-35 are pending.

I. Objections to claims 7-10

The Examiner objects to claims 7-10 for various informalities. Applicant amends each of claims 7-9 to correct the informalities of claims 7-10.

II. Rejection of claims 32-33

Claims 32-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant cancels claims 32-33 in order to present these claims for examination in a continuation application.

III. New dependent claims 34-35

Applicant adds new dependent claims 35-35, each of which is supported by the specification and allowable over the cited references.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submit that the entire application (claims 1-31 and 34-35 are pending) is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner would like to discuss any

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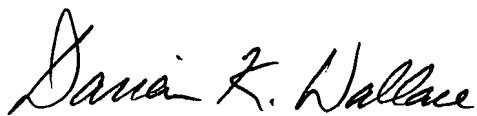
aspect of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (925) 550-5067.

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